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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Nile A. Lahr et al.  
Serial No: 10/537,326  
Filed: August 8, 2006  
For: ANNULAR VENTING OF TIRE TREAD MOLD

Exr. Jacob T. Minskey  
Art Unit: 1791  
Confirmation No.: 1874

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

The undersigned initiated a telephone interview with Examiner Jacob T. Minskey to inquire regarding the status of the Request For Continued Examination as the Advisory Action dated October 13, 2010, had been transmitted by the Supervisory Examiner in the absence of Examiner Minskey. No items of substance were discussed. Mr. Minskey indicated that he expected to complete another search of the prior art within about 2 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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